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25X1	practiced aiming in the terrain. SP gund had a search-
25X1	light which source believed was an infra-red searchlight and which was installed above the right side of the gun. No artillery. If gun and rocket launcher firing was observed during the period under review. Columns of trucks carrying ammunition fuel
25X1	and barbed-wire were repeatedly observed crossing the training grounds during the first days of October, coming from the direction of Fuerstenberg and proceeding
25X1	via Tangersdorf and Annenwalde. Traces of straw lay in the direction of the croop training grounds from the direction of Rosdelin.
2, 25X1	From 15 to 20 September, about 20 sideroads were still blocked along the new blocked line on the Templin-Lychen road. 1 Dwellings which belonged to the Lychen hospital were vacated in Hohenlychen Billeting equipment was loaded at the Lychen freight station on 20 September.
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25X1	At 2 a.m. on 22 September, a train carrying tanks passed through Templin ired the direction of Lychen toward Kannenburg. At 2 p.m. on 22 September, armored scout-car and one jeep and trucks and one jeep and trucks
25X1	tion of Lychen. Trucks carrying billeting equipment passed through Templin toward Frenziau from the direction of Kanne sourg
25X1	on 29 September. That these trucks returned unloaded on 2 October. On 30 September, 1 ambulance and trucks passed through Templin toward Prenzlau in the direction of Kannenburg.
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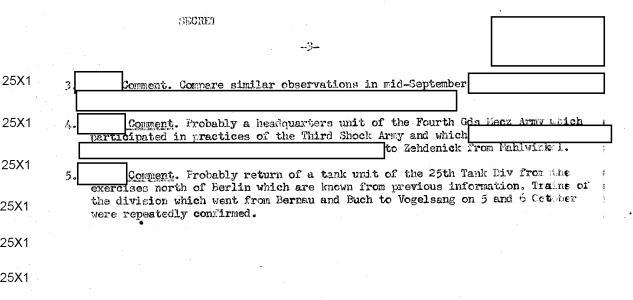
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	]4.	Cn 2 October, the new barracks installation northwest of Vogelsang was near- ing completion. Fainters, cabinet-makers and glazers as well as plumbers were
25X1		working in almost all buildings. It was not yet determined when the troops would move in. Twelve wooden sheds north of the installation were referred to by
25X1		workmen as tank sheds.
25X1	5. [	At 4 p.m. on 2 October, about 10 trucks  were unloaded at the Zehdenick railroad station.
25X1	6.	At 10:30 a.m. on 29 September, 10 trucks carrying personnel, 15 trucks armed with AA machine guns and each occupied by 3 soldiers and 5 trucks towing AT guns and, at 11 a.m., 20 trucks, occupied by personnel, and between 25 and 30 guns and, at 11 a.m., 20 trucks, occupied by personnel, and between 25 and 30 guns and, at 11 a.m., 20 trucks, occupied by personnel, and between 25 and 30 guns and, at 11 a.m., 20 trucks armed a
25X1		T-34/85 tanks respectively left Camp Vogelsang toward south via the new road and in the same direction via the forest road parallel with the new road.
25X1	ŀ	tanks were dug in on both sides of the Vegel-
	7.	On 5 October, 17 T-34 tanks were unloaded at the Vogelsang railread station.
	ಚ.	On 22 September, Camp Kannenburg and Camp Vogelsans were still occupied with
25X1		carrying about 160 soldiers armed with infantry weapons and having
		baggage proceeded toward Eberswalde. From 12 to 22 September, units daily went to and returned from the training area.
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25X1	,	Motorized units and units with T-34 and T-34/85 tanks were seen at the Karnen-
25X1		burg troop training grounds and near Vogelsang during the period under review.
25X1		Three to 4 T-34 tanks daily practiced driving via
	٦٥.	On 25 September, sedan parked in front of the house of a general.
	┙.	On 26 September, about 5,000 soldiers ran in double-time on the road toward Vogelsans, 1
25X1	10.	From 21 to 27 September, new barracks installations nor divest of Vogelsang which belonged to a winter camp. There also was a camp of the Bauunion.
25X1	1	Comment. The present information tends to indicate that headquarters units
25X1		of the Fourth Gds Mecz Army, units of the 25th Tank Div and minor elements of the 6th Gds Mecz Div were still stationed at the Templin troop training grounds until late September and early October.
25X1		special training as well as training at apparently regimental revel continued.  Preparations for the transfer of the 25th Tank Div made in late September con-
25X1		firm information in early October on the division returning to its posts in Brenz- lau and Oranienburg and elements being loaded at the troop training grounds.
25X1		From 12 to 22 September, units of, probably, the 9th Gas Tank DIV ELEC
25X1		practiced in the training area. It is believed hardly credible, however, that these units should have practiced in the area of Comps Kannenburg and Vogelsang
25X1		instead of along the northern border of the training grounds.
25X1	2.	Comment. Other information indicated that the Hohenlychen hospital trans- ferred to Neuruppin.
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